

Lee Foster
Senior Consultant



Education

- > Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Malone University)
- > Masters in Homeland Security Administration (Tiffin University)

Key Areas of Expertise

- > Project Management
- > Exercise Design, Conduct and Evaluation
- > Emergency Management Program Development
- > Community Collaboration
- > Homeland Security Practices

Relevant Experience

- > Former Vice President, Information & Disaster Management of HandsOn Central Ohio
- > HSEEP Trained
- > Program policy, development and implementation
- > Led or played significant role in over 20 exercises

Mr. Lee Foster has 10 years of experience in program policy, development and implementation. His background includes a combination of emergency management, judicial system and investigative experience as well as completion of a Master's degree in Homeland Security Administration. His experience in developing and administering education, program coordination and development as well as the strong ability to communicate goals and objectives would serve as invaluable in the successful development and implementation of emergency planning and exercise design.

Prior to joining the ARMADA team as a Senior Consultant, Mr. Foster was Vice President of Information & Disaster Management for HandsOn Central Ohio. During his tenure with HandsOn Central Ohio, Lee was instrumental in positioning HandsOn Central Ohio within the disaster preparedness community. In this role, he was responsible for the overall direction and administrative function of the Disaster Preparedness Department which required attendance at numerous community meetings and preparedness committees. He also developed, maintained and updated the HandsOn Central Ohio Continuity of Operations Plan to include conducting and developing exercise and after action reports to continue a culture of preparedness. Mr. Foster provided extensive community trainings covering topics such as Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Volunteer Reception Center and utilizing Google Applications in Emergency Management. Mr. Foster was involved in emergency exercise planning and implementation as well as exercise design meetings to ensure a proper exercise environment. Mr. Foster has been the keynote speaker for the 2010 People First of Ohio conference (emergency planning for advanced needs populations) and the 2012 Ohio VOAD Conference (Social Media in Emergency Preparedness).

Lee is a past member of the Board of Directors for Ohio Volunteers Active in a Disaster (VOAD) and Ohio Alliance of Information and Referral Services (AIRS). Additionally, Lee is an adjunct faculty member and advisory board member in the Emergency Management and Homeland Security program at Franklin University.

